3rd September 1918
The Cottage
Mysore

May it please Your Highness

I feel really
very very sorry for what has taken
place — this Highness the Maharaja's
Kashmir tour account being
published in a local paper.

Friends came in numbers
to read and enjoy the account of
the Royal trip, the last of them
being Mr. Venkata Krishnaraja

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who took it home to record
discreetly and he without
my permission published the
same in the Mysore Patriot.
I felt horrified at this
trespass, and was grieved to
notice it. I then consoled
myself that so many loyal
subjects would gladden
their hearts by reading of the
Pilgrimage of their Sovereign.

But blunder is blunder;
and I am deeply grieved
at my indiscretion,
and beg your Highness's pardon
for the same.

Old people & children
unwittingly commit blunders
and I seek Your Highness's
Gracious pardon.

With profound respects
I beg to remain
Your Highness's humble Servant
A Narasinga Iyengar